AFTER SCHOOL
AH!
Anyways...
Really? Isn't it same as always?
It's early.
どん
SORRY I FORGOT SOME-THING.
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH! I'M SORR..

AA...AAHH!
I'm Sorry!
I'm Sorry!
JUMP
JUMP

...WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?
...WHAT?

Tomorrow's Home Ec Class Will Be Cooking Practice!
Goodbye My Crybaby Self!
With My Cooking Skills I'll Be Able To Take The Stage!
Now I'll Be Able To Change My Future!
...WHAT'S WRONG? KANAME-CHA..
Are you cold? Do you feel sick?
3
Finally... It's Time...
RE: TOMORROW'S COOKING PRACTICE
My Unhappiness Ends Today!
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
....
...SHAKING WITH EXCITE-MENT?
...You look good to go.

第3話 愛のエプロン♥

CHAPTER 03 LOVE APRON

PART.1
COOKING IDIOT
IT'S READY～♪
COME AND GET IT. ♡

I POUR MY HEART AND SOUL INTO MY COOKING, SO BE SURE TO GET YOUR FILL.
きゅるん♡
It's Goof (It's Good)
Goof (Good)
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エグ
もぐ

6

MY PRETTY GIRL IMAGE IS P-E-R-F-E-C-T
Tasty
Cute
TOMORROW I'LL USE MY GREAT COOKING SKILLS TO TRY TO BECOME A POPULAR PERSON.
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エグ
フッフッフッ♡
...THIS WITH THIS...

KANAME-CHAN YOU'RE REALLY SKILLED.
...You can totally do it
REALLY? YOU THINK SO?~ PLEASE TELL ME MORE.
O.. OK...
7

I'm a fish.
TADA.
COOKING OF THIS CALIBER IS A PIECE OF CAKE. ♡
It's not even worth praising. ∨
KANAME-CHAN . YOU'RE SO COOL.
C-U-T-E!! THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BE SAYING! IT SHOULD ROLL OFF THE TONGUE!
MY THEETH... MY TEEETH...

THIS APRON IS MY KEY TO GOOD COOKING. ♡
I love the heart shape. ♥
WELL? WELL?
IS IT GOOD? IS IT COOL? IT'S CUTE! ♡
THAT HURT ...
I guess -
MY FEMININITY JUST DOUBLED. ♡
I'M READY FOR TOMORROW. ♡
WHEN I PUT ON MY APRON EVERYONE WILL FALL FOR ME!
9
Is the food ready?
WAIT FOR ME, MY PRINCE! ♡ ♡
HE'S MINE. ♥
NO! THIS IS WHERE MY LOVE BEGINS! ♡
SO WILL I BECOME POPULAR?... FRIENDS?... COMRADES?...
KANAME-CHAN!?
You are drooling..

HERE, OPEN W-I-D-E.
♡
♡
……
……
ガーン
WELL? WAS IT GOOD?
HAA
HAA
DEAR!?
IF YOU STAY AT MY PLACE I WILL MAKE YOU DINNER.
♡
ウィズウィズ
WHAT ARE YOU IMAGINING? KANAME-CHAN!?
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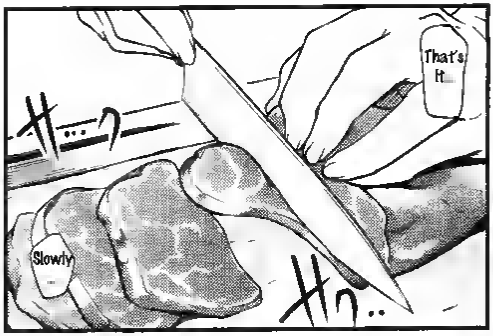
THE WINTER SEASON WAS LONG...
BUT THAT ALL ENDS TOMORROW.
COME BACK...
DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND...
WITH MY COOKING SKILLS AND MY FRILLY APRON AS MY ULTIMATE WEAPON...
I WILL MAKE 100 FRIENDS!!
FAILURE IS DEATH!!
GOING THAT FAR!?
ME TOO...
TAKE ME WITH YOU...
To valhalla...
DO NOT WORRY MAKOTO, I WON'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND. ♪
B.U.T♡

PART.2
YOU TWO CAN DO IT!
MAKOTO, YOU WILL LEARN ALL ABOUT COOKING.
I AM GOING TO TEACH YOU.
♡
... I WILL BE THE TASTE TESTER...
..Okay?
12
HERE, HOLD THE KITCHEN KNIFE.
UGH... WAI... KANAME...
FIRST THING YOU DO IS MAKE YOUR HAND INTO A CAT'S PAW...
COME ON, TRY IT.
♪
Ugh...


That's it
Slowly

TAKE YOUR TIME... OKAY?
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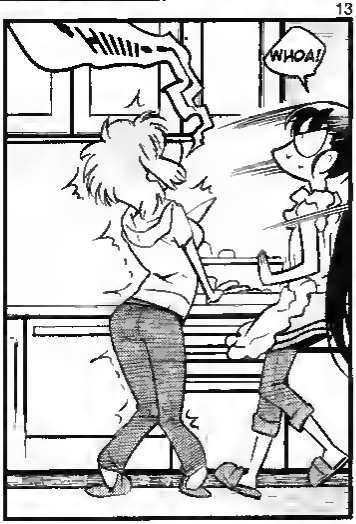
WHILE YOU HOLD DOWN THE MEAT, USE THE KNIFE TO CUT INTO IT...


WHOA!

NO MORE...
I'M GOING TO HURT MYSELF!!
STILL THE SAME AS EVER...

Hiiiiiiii
I...I KEEP THINKING "WHAT IF THAT WAS MY OWN BODY?..."
14
I..I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOU ANYMORE, KANAME.
STOP YOUR DELUSIONS!!
DON'T OVER THINK THIS!!
Don't be a chicken!!
WHAT IF I CUT MYSELF?
STAB MYSELF?
WON'T IT HURT?
WHAT IF I BLEED OUT?
BUT...
WELL... ARE YOU OK WITH USING SCISSORS?
That should be fine right?
OK... I'LL TRY...

WHAT IF...
MY OWN FINGER...
GOT SEVERED...
15
GETTING CUT... SLOWLY... MY PINK FLESH... RED... SO MUCH RED... THEN...
IT WOULD BE UNPLEASANT! WHITE... WHITE BONE... MY FINGER WOULD... HURT! MAMA! MAMAAA!!
LOOKING AT YOU IS FREAKING ME OUT!!
Hii
Hii
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO HOLD THE CUTLERY, SO FOLLOW MY LEAD!
Nod
Nod
Nod
HEY, THAT IS BURNING!
DON'T ADD ANY MORE VINEGAR INTO THE MIX!
Groan
Groan
.....

PART.3
DON'T STOP YOUR FEMININITY!
THE NEXT DAY
EDANAKA HIGH SCHOOL.
FINALLY, IT IS TIME FOR HOME EC.
I COULDN'T SLEEP...
I was too exerted...
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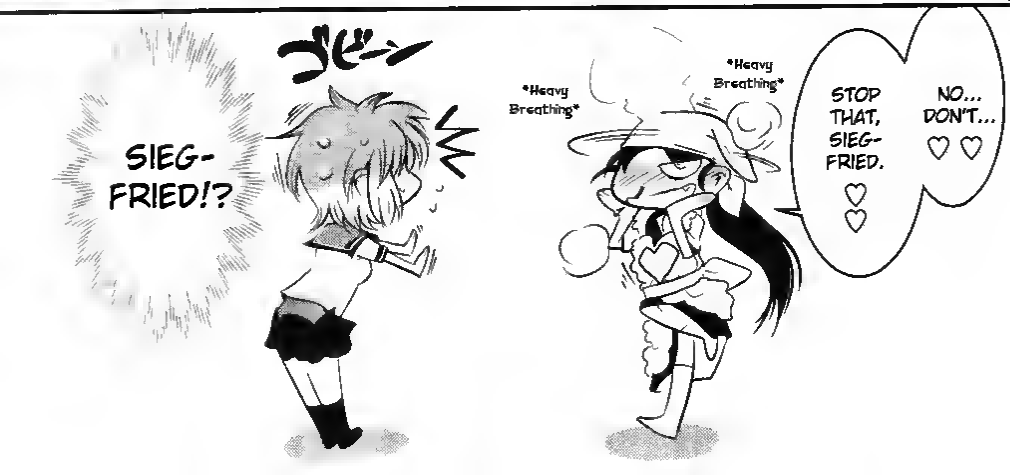
カックン...

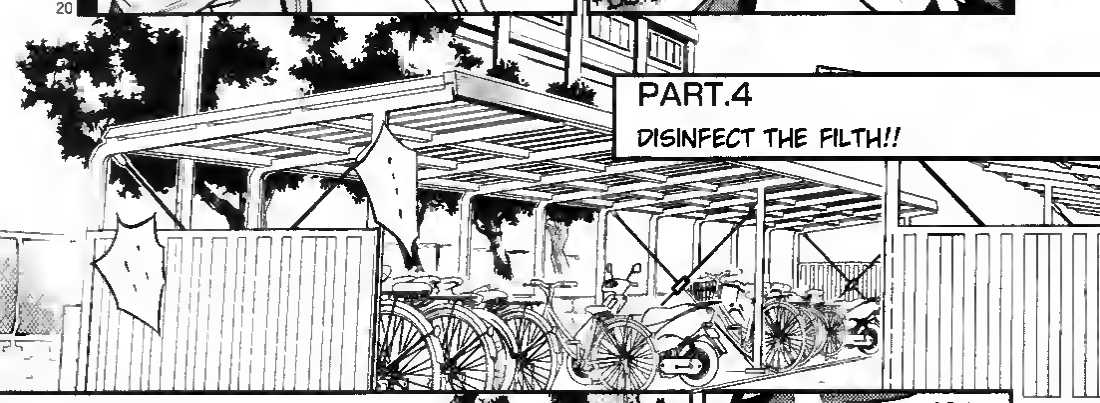
APRON, CHECK!
BAN-DANA, CHECK!
KA... KANAME-CHA...
Ugh
DON'T WORRY... MY PREPARA-TIONS ARE PERFECT.
KITCHEN KNIFE, CHECK!!
YOU BROUGHT YOUR OWN!?

I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE DONE THIS BY MYSELF, BUT EVEN I'M NOT THAT CRUEL.
Ka...nai me.
Social etiquette? Equality? Ha Ha Ha...
LAST BUT NOT LEAST, MY FRILLY APRON!!
DEF+2 CHARGE
KANAME'D
IT LOOKS DIFFERENT...
FROM YESTER-DAY...
18
Um..
NO ONE WILL CALL US "MAD DOGS" ANYMORE, I'M SURE OF IT!!
We're in a stall.
I UPGRADED IT AFTER-WARDS!
YEHR!
Sleep.

OF COURSE I DID!!
CUTTING IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF COOKING!!
THERE IS NO WAY I AM GOING TO NEGLECT IT!!

PLACING IN EDANAKA'S TOP TEN WIFE MATERIAL RANKINGS WOULDN'T BE JUST A DREAM ANYMORE!
Love, Love..
Prin-cess...
Love you...
...NOSE BLEED!
Calm down...
THE GIRLS WILL CALL US "CUTE" OVER AND OVER.
Karame-chan...
Ha
Ha
Karame-chan...
THE BOYS WILL SWARM AROUND US, LIKE ANGRY BUGS, AS IF WE WERE THEIR QUEEN.
THEN I WILL UNLEASH ALL MY FEMININITY!!
THEY WILL CRUMBLE. THEY WILL CRUMBLE.
Mow Them Down!


SIEG-FRIED!?
Heavy Breathing
Heavy Breathing
STOP THAT, SIEG-FRIED.
NO... DON'T...



PART.4

DISINFECT THE FILTH!!

OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU COULD OF RUN OVER, IT HAD TO BE OUR LEADER, TAMIYA-SAMA...
I BARELY EVEN SCRATCHED HIM!
ギィ!!!
YOUR MOPED DID MORE THAN A SCRATCH!!
WELL IF YOU WERE NOT JUST SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BIKE PARKING LOT THEN...
You could have dodged if you were stronger...
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
A
B
C
UH OH... YOU HEARD THAT!?
OH? THOSE STALLS ARE THE BEST PLACE FOR PRIVACY.
♪
Hey...
Wait...
ドカ!!!
...NOW I'LL TEACH YOUR BODY WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE MESSES WITH ME.
Yes!
♪

W...Why are they here? ∪∪∪
Wha...
KANAME♥
Ohwaa aaaaa aaaaa aa...

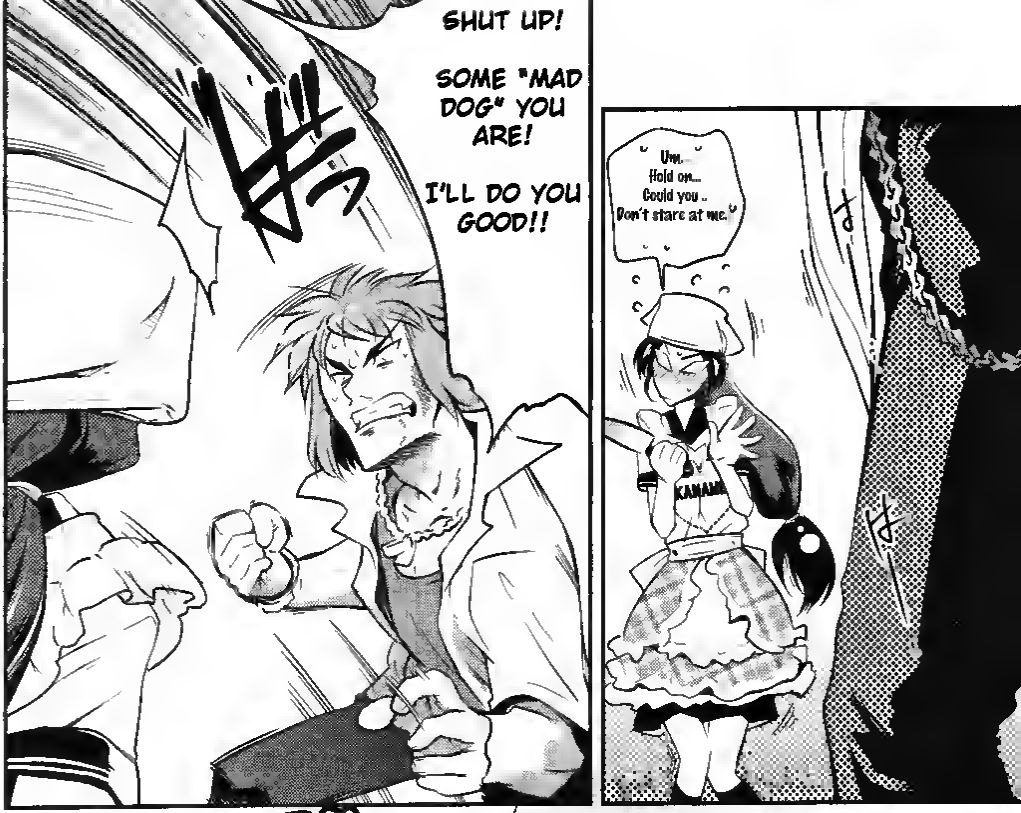
Um...
ENTIRE GROUP SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.
YOU ARE IN SHOCK.
TOES CURLING INWARD.
Um... A TEACHER CAN'T SAVE US.
Ugh...
C
B
A

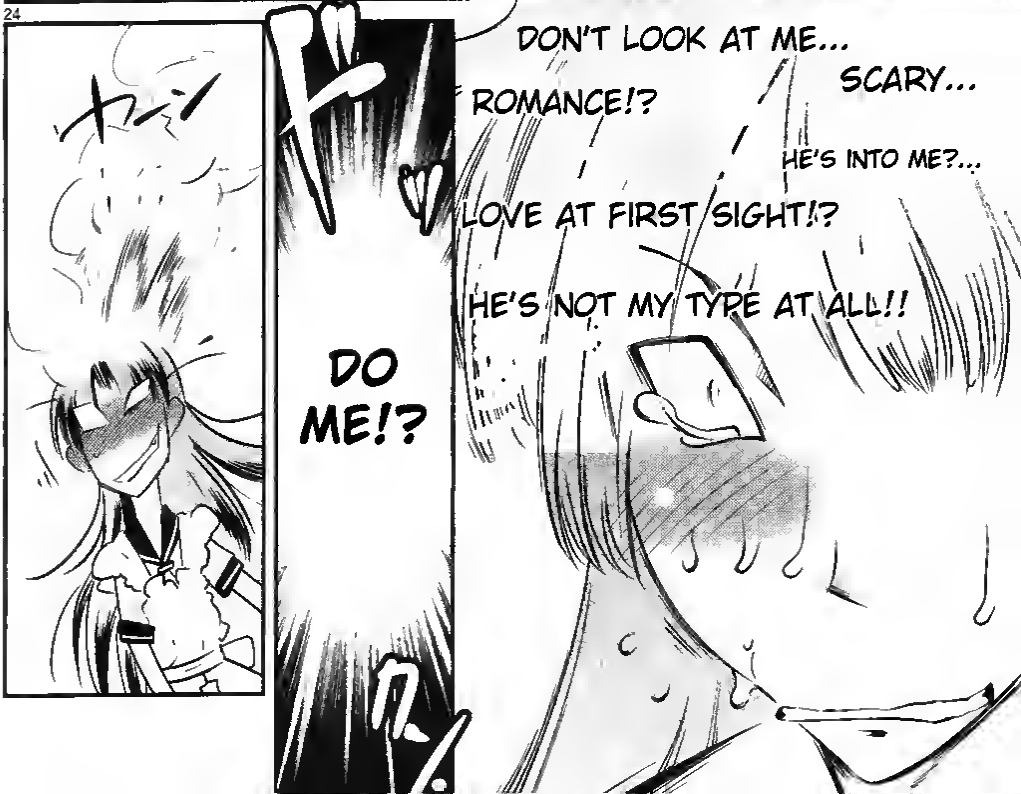
Hey.. Come back.. Guys.
Fall Down
Today and tomorrow don't matter. only this moment does...

SCARY!!
HOW EM-BARASS-ING!!

WHO... WHO IS THIS GUY? SC...

I... I WILL NOT RUN AWAY!
DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE HER BE-CAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.
PRESS ON...!!


SHUT UP!
SOME "MAD DOG" YOU ARE!
I'LL DO YOU GOOD!!
Um.. Hold on... Could you .. Don't stare at me.
KANAMI


DON'T LOOK AT ME...
SCARY...
ROMANCE!?
HE'S INTO ME?...
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!?
HE'S NOT MY TYPE AT ALL!!
DO ME!?

KANAME♥
Scream
KANAME
ぎゅ
ぎゅう…

I DON'T WANT TO!
ドン
ガン

W...W... WELL THEN...
Uwwww..
HEY... THANKS... YOU SAVED ME...

Ha
Ha
.....
THOSE WERE EDANAKA'S "MAD DOGS"...
THE RUMORS OF THEM BEING TALL AND STRONG WERE TRUE..
HOWEVER ..
SOMETHING WAS...
Ha
Ha
Ha
ODD!!

PART.5
KANAME SCATTERS
I... DID IT AGAIN, DIDN'T I?...
つもつも
...Good girl, good girl.
...THANKS
BUT... EVERY-THING IS GOING TO BE FINE.
AS LONG AS THIS APRON IS FINE...
OUR HARD DAYS ARE BEHIND US!!...
KANAME♥

どーん…
HYOUDO KANAME AND SHISHIDO MAKOTO WERE ABSENT FROM CLASS.
Skipping?
Absent?
うーん…
MY ROSE COLORED ROMANTICA SCHOOL LIFE...
うーん!
MY... APRON...
Kaname-cha...

第一話。

おめでとう。ありがとう。
タイトルの決定にやたら悩んだ
記憶がありますが、今となってはなんで
そんな小さな事で悩んでいたのか謎。
時間が解決するって本当だなぁ。
実は、ふたりがショッピングに行くという、
もうひとつ別のプロットがあったのですが、
さすがに学園モノだし第一話は学園を舞台で、
という事で今回のお話になりました。

第二話。

宍戸さんメイン。
タイトルは好きな曲の名前をそのまま。
なにげにこの曲好きなので
カラオケ行ったら歌ってみてください。
動物を描くのがチョー楽しかった。
あ、そういえばこの作品では一話を
パートで区切っているのですが
どうでしょう？

第三話。

玉留さん登場。
しばらくはメインキャラは
二人のみで回していくつもりでしたが、
急遽、新キャラを登場させる事になりました。
未だに連載当初に予定していた話がひとつも
消化できていないというところに
なにげに狂気を感じます。
キャラを作るのはものすごく苦手なので、
玉留さんはホント苦労しました。